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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the November 14, 2003 Office Action, to extend the date for reply up to and including May 14, 2004.

A check for \$420.00 in payment of the fee for a two-month extension was previously transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this case on April 13, 2004. Accordingly, only the balance of \$950.00 - \$420.00 = \$530.00 is applicable to the papers filed herewith. A check in the

amount of \$530.00, in payment of the fee set forth
in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional
fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit
Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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